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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2001 (Paper No. 19), setting a three-month term. The present Response is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time, setting the term to July 21, 2001. Claims 15-18 and 22 are currently under prosecution and stand rejected by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the amendment of the application as follows and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

A- This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/104,589, filed February 7, 1997 and under 35 USC §120 to U.S. Application No. 08/938,830, filed September 29, 1997 and PCT Application 98/01774 filed January 30, 1998. A/

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